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SUBJ: KIM TAE CHUNG ELECTION LAW VIOLATION CASE REMAINS ALIVE

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1. SEPTEMBER 20 SUPREME COURT RULING (REFTEL) APPARENTLY BASED ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL BY KIM TAE CHUNG QUESTIONING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONVICTION. NORMAL CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL OF CRIMINAL STILL PENDING IN THIRD DIVISION OF SEOUL APPELLATE COURT. APPELLATE COURT MIGHT WEIGH PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF CASE, SOUNDNESS OF VERDICT, OR SEVERITY OF SENTENCE.

2. REFTEL ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED THAT CASE WAS CLOSED, BUT IN FACT APPEAL WILL NOW MOVE THROUGH APPELLATE COURT AND MAY GO ON TO SUPREME COURT. HIGHER COURTS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF CASE WHICH WERE SETTLED AGAINST KIM BY SEPTEMBER 20 SUPREME COURT RULING.

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